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- 7. With regard to any term used herein that is deemed by the responding party as being ambiguous or vague, a term shall be construed in its broadest sense to encompass all reasonable definitions of that term.

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- 8. "Subject Collision" means the collision described in the Complaint.
- 9. "PS Logistics, LLC," "You", "Your," or "Yours" means Defendant PS Logistics, LLC.
- 10. "John Doe" as used herein refers to and means Defendant Driver John Doe as described in the Complaint.

O.C.G.A. § 9-11-36 REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

- **REQUEST NO. 1** At the time of the Subject Collision, John Doe was an agent of PS Logistics, LLC.
- **REQUEST NO. 2** At the time of the Subject Collision, John Doe was an employee of PS Logistics, LLC.
- **REQUEST NO. 3** At the time of the Subject Collision, John Doe was acting within the course and scope of his employment or agency with PS Logistics, LLC.
- **REQUEST NO. 4** At the time of the Subject Collision, John Doe was operating the tractor-trailer owned by PS Logistics, LLC.
- **REQUEST NO. 5** At the time of the Subject Collision, John Doe was operating the tractor-trailer with the permission of PS Logistics, LLC.
- **REQUEST NO. 6** At the time of the Subject Collision, John Doe was operating the tractor-trailer with the knowledge of PS Logistics, LLC.
- **REQUEST NO. 7** At the time of the Subject Collision, John Doe was operating the tractor-trailer as trained by PS Logistics, LLC.
- **REQUEST NO. 8** PS Logistics, LLC's name was properly stated in the Complaint.
- **REQUEST NO. 9** Venue is proper in this Court.
- **REQUEST NO. 10** Jurisdiction is proper in this Court.
- **REQUEST NO. 11** Service of process upon PS Logistics, LLC in this civil action was proper.
- **REQUEST NO. 12** Service of process upon PS Logistics, LLC in this civil action was legally sufficient.

O.C.G.A. § 9-11-33 INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1 Please identify the driver of the vehicle that was involved in the subject wreck on June 11, 2020, by name, address, phone number, social security number, and date of birth.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2 Please identify the owner of the vehicle that was involved in the subject wreck on June 11, 2020, by name, address, phone number and, if applicable, social security number and date of birth.

O.C.G.A. § 9-11-34 DOCUMENT REQUESTS

REQUEST NO. 1: A copy of each document utilized by you in any way in responding to Plaintiff's First Interrogatories to Defendant PS Logistics, LLC.

REQUEST NO. 2: A copy of each insurance policy (and declarations page for each policy) that provides or may provide coverage for damages sustained in the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 3: Copies of all investigation reports, accident reports, or other writings related to the investigation of the incident in question, including witness statements and conclusions, conducted and/or prepared before the commencement of the above-entitled cause of action.

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REQUEST NO. 5: Any and all photographs, diagrams, videotapes, slides, and/or movie films of the collision scene, parties (including surveillance), and/or vehicles involved in the incident in question.

REQUEST NO. 6: Any policies relating to accident investigation or accident reporting that you have in place for your drivers now or at the time of the occurrence in question.

REQUEST NO. 7: Any and all documents related to the identity of the driver of the tractor-trailer that was involved in the subject wreck on June 11, 2020, as shown in the attached police report.

Served with the Complaint upon Defendant.

WLG ATLANTA, LLC

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COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES

COMES NOW PLAINTIFF, Alfred Norrington, ("Plaintiff"), by and through his counsel of record and files this his Complaint for Damages showing this Honorable Court as follows:

1. This is an action for personal injury damages arising out of a pedestrian collision that occurred on or about June 11, 2020, in Clayton County, Georgia.

PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

- 2. Plaintiff Alfred Norrington is a resident of Clayton County, Georgia.
- 3. Plaintiff sustained personal injuries as a result of a pedestrian collision involving a tractor-trailer that occurred at approximately 10:30 a.m. on June 11, 2020, in the parking lot of Georgia Masonry Supply, Inc.s', in Jonesboro, Clayton County, Georgia.
- 4. Defendant John Doe ("John Doe") is an unknown individual and therefore cannot be served at this time. Plaintiff believes that Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC know the identity of its driver, John Doe, which Plaintiff intends to identity through written discovery.

- 5. Defendant Blair Logistics, LLC is a foreign company doing business in the state of Georgia and is authorized to conduct business in Georgia.
- Blair Logistics, LLC may be served through its registered agent,
 Corporation Service Company, at 2 Sun Court, Suite 400, Peachtree Corners, Georgia 30092.
- 7. Once served with process, Blair Logistics, LLC is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-1-117(b), because this action may be brought in the county where the cause of action or some part thereof arose.
- 8. Once served with process, Blair Logistics, LLC is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
 - 9. Blair Logistics, LLC was properly served with process in this civil action.
 - 10. Blair Logistics, LLC was sufficiently served with process in this civil action.
 - 11. Blair Logistics, LLC is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
- 12. Venue in the above-styled civil action is proper as to Blair Logistics, LLC in this County and Court.
- 13. Defendant PS Logistics, LLC is a foreign company doing business in the state of Georgia.
- 14. PS Logistics, LLC may be served through its registered agent, Corporation Service Company, at 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, Delaware, 19808.
- 15. Once served with process, PS Logistics, LLC is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-1-117(b), because this action may be brought in the county where the cause of action or some part thereof arose.

- 16. Once served with process, PS Logistics, LLC is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
 - 17. PS Logistics, LLC was properly served with process in this civil action.
 - 18. PS Logistics, LLC was sufficiently served with process in this civil action.
 - 19. PS Logistics, LLC is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
- 20. Venue in the above-styled civil action is proper as to PS Logistics, LLC in this County and Court.
 - 21. Venue in the above-styled civil action is proper in this County and Court.

FACTS

- 22. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 23. On June 11, 2020, at approximately 10:30 a.m., Plaintiff was in the work yard of Georgia Masonry Supply, Inc.'s, and was working a on parked vehicle in the yard.
- 24. On June 11, 2020, at approximately 10:30 a.m., John Doe was operating his tractor-trailer, owned by Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC and was attempting to pull out of the work yard.
- 25. On June 11, 2020, at approximately 10:30 a.m., John Doe suddenly and without warning reversed his tractor-trailer and collided into Plaintiff's body, which caused Plaintiff's body to be thrown forward.
- 26. On June 11, 2020, at approximately 10:30 a.m., immediately following the collision, John Doe did not stop the tractor-trailer but proceeded to leave the scene of the pedestrian collision.

- 27. As a result of the incident, Plaintiff was injured, and Plaintiff continues to suffer injuries and damages from this incident.
- 28. At all times related to the subject collision, Plaintiff was acting in a reasonable and prudent manner.
- 29. Defendant John Doe was an employee and/or agent of Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC.
- 30. Defendants do not blame Plaintiff for causing or contributing to the cause of the subject collision.
 - 31. Defendants are 100% at fault for causing the subject collision.
- 32. No act or failure to act on the part of Plaintiff caused or contributed to the cause of the subject collision.
- 33. No act or failure to act on the part of any third party caused or contributed to the cause of the subject collision.
- 34. No act or failure to act on the part of Plaintiff caused or contributed to the cause of Plaintiff's injuries and/or damages.
- 35. No act or failure to act on the part of any third party caused or contributed to the cause of Plaintiff's injuries and/or damages.
 - 36. Plaintiff was an innocent victim of the collision described in this Complaint.
- 37. Defendants agree that they should fairly compensate Plaintiff for all injuries and damages that were caused by the subject collision.
- 38. As a result of the collision, Plaintiff has suffered serious and permanent injuries and damages.

COUNT I: NEGLIGENCE OF DEFENDANTS BLAIR LOGISTICS, LLC AND PS LOGISTICS, LLC'S DRIVER, JOHN DOE

- 39. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 40. At all relevant times, Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC driver, John Doe, owed the following civil duties to Plaintiff but violated those duties in the following ways:
 - Failing to keep such proper lookout and attention to the roadway as a
 person of ordinary prudence would have kept under the same or similar
 circumstances;
 - b. Failing to keep an assured safe distance from Plaintiff;
 - c. Failing to inspect the area was clear prior to reversing his tractor-trailer;
 - d. Failing to make reasonable and proper observations while driving;
 - e. Failing to safely operate his tractor-trailer;
 - f. Failing to obey traffic laws;
 - g. Failing to make reasonable and proper observations while driving;
 - h. Otherwise failing to act reasonably and prudently as a driver should under the circumstances:
 - i. Operating a cellular mobile device while driving; and
 - j. Fleeing the scene of a collision.
- 41. Defendant was also negligent *per se* in that he violated a number of laws and regulations governing his/her operation of his truck and trailer, including:
 - a. Failing to Drive with Due Care (O.C.G.A. § 40-6-241);
 - b. Failing to Obey Traffic Laws (O.C.G.A. § 40-6-1);

- c. Reckless Driving (O.C.G.A. § 40-6-390); and
- d. Failing to immediately stop at the scene of the wreck (O.C.G.A. §40-6-270).
- 42. As a result of Blair Logistics, LLC and/or PS Logistics, LLC's negligence, Plaintiff hassuffered severe and permanent damages.
- 43. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence and negligence *per se* of Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC's driver, John Doe, Plaintiff is entitled to recover special damages, including but not limited to:
 - a. Plaintiff's medical expenses in the past and in the future, in an amount that will be proved at trial; and
 - Plaintiff's lost wages in the past and loss of earning capacity in the future,
 in an amount that will be proved at trial.
- 44. Plaintiff is also entitled to recover for his general damages, including but not limited to:
 - a. Shock of impact;
 - b. Disability;
 - c. Loss of enjoyment of life;
 - d. Disfigurement in the past and future;
 - e. Physical impairment in the past and future;
 - f. Physician pain and suffering in the past and future; and
 - g. Mental anguish in the past and future.

COUNT II: NEGLIGENCE OF DEFENDANTS BLAIR LOGISTICS, LLC AND PS LOGISTICS, LLC

45. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

- 46. At all times material hereto, Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and/or PS Logistics, LLC's driver, John Doe, was an employee of Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC.
- 47. At all times material hereto, Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC's driver, John Doe, was acting within the scope and course of his employment with Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC.
- 48. At all times material hereto, Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC's driver, John Doe, was an agent of Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC.
- 49. At all times material hereto, Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC.'s driver, John Doe, was acting within the scope and course of his agency with Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC.
- 50. At all times material hereto, Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC's driver, John Doe, was authorized by Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC. to operate the tractor-trailer that was involved in the collision described in this Complaint.
- 51. Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC are liable for the negligent actions and omissions of John Doe pursuant to the doctrine of *respondeat superior*.
- 52. Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC's were the owner(s) of the tractor-trailer operated by John Doe and are therefore liable for damages caused in this case.
- 53. Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC were also themselves negligent in the following ways:

- Negligently hiring or contracting with Defendant John Doe to drive the tractor-trailer at issue;
- b. Negligently training John Doe;
- c. Negligently entrusting John Doe to drive the tractor-trailer professionally;
- d. Negligently retaining John Doe to drive the tractor-trailer at issue;
- e. Negligently qualifying John Doe;
- f. Failing to supervise John Doe; and
- g. Otherwise failing to act as a reasonably prudent company under the circumstances.
- 54. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC's driver, John Doe, and Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC in the ensuing collision, Plaintiff sustained severe and permanent injuries and damages.
- 55. Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC are liable for all damages allowed by law for the damages and losses sustained by Plaintiff.

COUNT III: COMBINED AND CONCURRING LIABILITY FOR COMPENSATORY DAMAGES

- 56. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 57. Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC's and/or their driver, acted in a manner which either alone, and/or combined and concurring with the actions of the other such Defendant's acts of negligence described herein, directly and proximately caused the collision and Plaintiff's injuries and damages.

- 58. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC and their driver, Plaintiff was physically injured, has suffered, and will continue to suffer pain, disability, loss of earning capacity, property damage, loss of enjoyment of life, anxiety, and related damages.
- 59. As a direct and proximate result of the breaches of duty by Defendants, Plaintiff is entitled to recover fair and full compensation for all injuries and damages that have been suffered as a proximate result of the collision and that will be suffered in the future as a result of the collision, including, without limitation, all special damages and compensatory damages, medical expenses, lost wages and loss of earning capacity, and other necessary expenses, as well as fair and full compensation for all pain and suffering, including physical pain, mental and emotional suffering, shock of impact, disability, worry, anxiety, loss of enjoyment of life, loss of capacity to work, and other categories of damages provided for under the law.

COUNT V: PUNITIVE DAMAGES

- 60. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 61. Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC and their driver's acts were knowing, willful, wanton, and/or demonstrated an entire want of care, which raises the presumption of a conscious indifference to consequences.
- 62. The actions of Defendant motor carrier Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC and their driver, as set forth herein, were done intentionally, knowingly and willfully with a reckless and wanton disregard to the consequences and damages

that would be caused to others and/or which would raise the presumption of conscious indifference to consequences of their misconduct.

63. Accordingly, Defendants Blair Logistics, LLC and PS Logistics, LLC and their driver, are liable to the Plaintiff for punitive damages to punish, penalize, and deter others from similar conduct in the future.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the following relief be granted:

- a) A trial by jury;
- b) For Summons and Complaint to issue against each Defendant;
- c) For judgment against each Defendant to compensate Plaintiff for past and future injuries and damages;
- for judgment against each Defendant for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation;
- e) For judgment against Defendant motor carrier and its driver for punitive damages as shown to be fair and appropriate at the trial of this case;
- f) Court costs, discretionary costs, and prejudgment interest; and
- g) For all such further and general relief which this Court deems just and proper.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 6. Whenever necessary to bring within the scope of an interrogatory or request for production of documents any information or document that might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope: (i) the use of a verb in any tense shall be construed as the use of the verb in all other tenses; (ii) the use of the singular shall be construed as the use of the plural and vice versa; and (iii) "any" includes "all," and "all" includes "any."
- 7. With regard to any term used herein that is deemed by the responding party as being ambiguous or vague, a term shall be construed in its broadest sense to encompass all reasonable definitions of that term.

- 8. "Subject Collision" means the collision described in the Complaint.
- 9. "Blair Logistics, LLC," "You", "Your," or "Yours" means Defendant Blair Logistics, LLC.
- 10. "John Doe" as used herein refers to and means Defendant Driver John Doe as described in the Complaint.

O.C.G.A. § 9-11-36 REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

- **REQUEST NO. 1** At the time of the Subject Collision, John Doe was an agent of Blair Logistics, LLC.
- **REQUEST NO. 2** At the time of the Subject Collision, John Doe was an employee of Blair Logistics, LLC.
- **REQUEST NO. 3** At the time of the Subject Collision, John Doe was acting within the course and scope of his employment or agency with Blair Logistics, LLC.
- **REQUEST NO. 4** At the time of the Subject Collision, John Doe was operating the tractor-trailer owned by Blair Logistics, LLC.
- **REQUEST NO. 5** At the time of the Subject Collision, John Doe was operating the tractor-trailer with the permission of Blair Logistics, LLC.
- **REQUEST NO. 6** At the time of the Subject Collision, John Doe was operating the tractor-trailer with the knowledge of Blair Logistics, LLC.
- **REQUEST NO. 7** At the time of the Subject Collision, John Doe was operating the tractor-trailer as trained by Blair Logistics, LLC.
- **REQUEST NO. 8** Blair Logistics, LLC's name was properly stated in the Complaint.
- **REQUEST NO. 9** Venue is proper in this Court.
- **REQUEST NO. 10** Jurisdiction is proper in this Court.
- **REQUEST NO. 11** Service of process upon Blair Logistics, LLC in this civil action was proper.
- **REQUEST NO. 12** Service of process upon Blair Logistics, LLC in this civil action was legally sufficient.

O.C.G.A. § 9-11-33 INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1 Please identify the driver of the vehicle that was involved in the subject wreck on June 11, 2020, by name, address, phone number, social security number, and date of birth.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2 Please identify the owner of the vehicle that was involved in the subject wreck on June 11, 2020, by name, address, phone number and, if applicable, social security number and date of birth.

O.C.G.A. § 9-11-34 DOCUMENT REQUESTS

REQUEST NO. 1: A copy of each document utilized by you in any way in responding to Plaintiff's First Interrogatories to Defendant Blair Logistics, LLC.

REQUEST NO. 2: A copy of each insurance policy (and declarations page for each policy) that provides or may provide coverage for damages sustained in the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 3: Copies of all investigation reports, accident reports, or other writings related to the investigation of the incident in question, including witness statements and conclusions, conducted and/or prepared before the commencement of the above-entitled cause of action.

REQUEST NO. 4: All documents including reports and/or memos prepared or received by Defendant that were forwarded to the Department of Transportation or other governmental agency regarding the crash in question made the basis of this lawsuit.

REQUEST NO. 5: Any and all photographs, diagrams, videotapes, slides, and/or movie films of the collision scene, parties (including surveillance), and/or vehicles involved in the incident in question.

REQUEST NO. 6: Any policies relating to accident investigation or accident reporting that you have in place for your drivers now or at the time of the occurrence in question.

REQUEST NO. 7: Any and all documents related to the identity of the driver of the tractor-trailer that was involved in the subject wreck on June 11, 2020, as shown in the attached police report.

Served with the Complaint upon Defendant.

WLG ATLANTA, LLC

/s/ Adewale Odetunde
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| Case: 2021CV02867 | Court: State Court of Clayton County | County: Clayton | Job: 6526206 | Clerk of State Cour Clayton County, Georgi Shalonda Green |
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| Plaintiff / Petitioner: Alfred Norrington | | Defendant / Respon John Doe; Blair Logis | dent: stics, LLC; And PS Logistics, L | ıc |
| Received by: CGA Solutions | | For: Witherite Law Group | | |
| To be served upon: Blair Logistics LLC c/o | Corporation Service Company, Register | | | |

I, Thomas David Gibbs III, being duly sworn, depose and say: I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action, and that within the boundaries of the state where service was effected. I was authorized by law to make service of the documents and informed said person of the contents herein

Recipient Name / Address: Alisha Smith, Corporation Service Company: 2 Sun Ct Suite 400, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092-2801

Manner of Service:

Registered Agent, Jan 6, 2022, 11:43 am EST

Date

Documents:

Summons, Complaint, Plaintiff's First Combined Set Of Written Discovery To Defendant Blair Logistics LLC

Served With The Complaint, (Received Jan 5, 2022 at 11:29am EST)

Additional Comments:

1) Successful Attempt: Jan 6, 2022, 11:43 am EST at Corporation Service Company: 2 Sun Ct Suite 400, Peachtree Comers, GA 30092-2801 received by Alisha Smith.

CSC Coordinator

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the affiant who is

personally known to me.

Thomas David Gibbs III

CGA Solutions 723 Main Street

Stone Mountain, GA 30083

866-217-8581

Notary Public

Commission Expires

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IN THE STATE COURT OF CLAYTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT FOR PROCESS SERVICE

Having read and considered the petitions and criminal records, and it appearing to the Court that sufficient grounds exist that each petitioner meets the requirements for appointment by the Court, it is hereby

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the following:

Adonni Huguley, CK Aguirre, Antuan Allen, Lakeita Andrews, II, Gene Armstrong, C. Bailey, Anna Barnes, Kristopher Barney, Steven Barron, Shane Basham, James Benito, Richard Brazeman, Craig Briley, Donnie Bryant, Shemika Bunch, Kim Butts, Kimberly Byer, Edmond Childress, Clifton Clemmons, Joyce Cochrane, Babette Colón, Hendryx Cook, Chris

Crump, Thomas Cunningham, Sally Dambach-Cirko, P. Davenport, Alterick Davidson, Danny Davidson, Mitchell Day, Duane Derricho, Jr., David Dolbier, Jeffrey Earthrise, Rochelle Echols, Eric Echols, Patricia Farkas, Bela Fisher, Dawn Folds, Catherina Folds, George Ford, Ronnie Fuller, Thomas Gayle, Earl Gibbs, Thomas Giles, Herbert Greenway, Kimberly

Grimshaw, Shane Harris, Parks Hassan, Muhsin Hassan, Muhsin S. Highsmith, Amos Hightower, Anthonio Hill, Hollis Horton, Christopher Horton, Malachi Hudson, Kyle Jenkins, Stephanie Kahssu, Haile Kidd, Elizabeth Kirkland, Shirley Lewis, Kevin Mallas, Nicholas McClellan, Rodney McGahee, Larry McMillon, Ericka Morgan, Todd Mott, Cynthia Muhammad-Haqq, A.

Murphy, Jr., Gregory Murrah, Juanqualo Nichols, Jean Nichols, Lathan Nolen, Milton Palmer, Alita Parker, Ernesqueshia Perlson, Marc Rauser, Jayne Richardson, Leroy Ruddock, Margaret Sadler, Jr., John Saxon, Jasmine Saxon, Rashad Saxon, Robin Saxon-Ford, Virginia Seklecki, Christian Singleton, Wesley Smith, Jr., Bruce Smith, Ronald Smith, Virginia Snellings, Sharon

Spears, Jove Stanton, Christopher Starks, Marc Stinyard, Kelvin Stone, Alesia Swindle, Frank Swinger, Ina Tassaw, Berhane Thompson, Vanessa Thrash, Nancy Tort, Henry Turner, Travis Tuttle, Garry Walker Whisby, K. Washington, Sabrina West, Eric Winkelman, Nan Wright, Charlie Wright, Christopher Wright, Paquita

be appointed and authorized to serve as a Permanent Process Server in the Clayton County State Court for calendar year 2021, without the necessity of an order for appointment in each individual case.

SO ORDERED this 20 day of Tan. 2021

Chief Judge Linda S. Cowen

Clerk of State Court Clayton County, Georgia Janice Miller

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| Case: 2021CV02867 | Court State Court of Clayton County | County: Clayton | Job: 6526206 | |
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| Plaintiff / Petitions Alfred Norrington | | Defendant / Respond John Doe; Blair Logist | lent: tics, LLC; And PS Logistics, LLC | |
| Received by: CGA Solutions | | For: Witherite Law Group, LLC | | |
| To be served upor PS Logistics LLC of | i: O Corporation Service Company, Registere | d Agent | | |

I, Adam Golden, being duly sworn, depose and say: I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action, and that within the boundaries of the state where service was effected, I was authorized by law to make service of the documents and informed said person of the contents herein

Recipient Name / Address: unnamed white female authorized to accept service, Corporation Service Company: 251 Little Fails Dr.

Wilmington, DE 19808

Manner of Service:

Registered Agent, Jan 6, 2022, 12:58 pm EST

Documents:

Summons, Complaint, Plaintiff's First Combined Set Of Written Discovery To Defendant Blair Logistics LLC Served With The Complaint, Plaintiff's First Combined Set Of Written Discovery To Defendant Ps Logistics, LLC

Served With The Complaint (Received Jan 5, 2022 at 11:29am EST)

Additional Comments:

1) Successful Attempt: Jan 6, 2022, 12:58 pm EST at Corporation Service Company: 251 Little Falls Dr, Wilmington, DE 19808 received by unnamed white female authorized to accept service. Age: 25-30; Ethnicity: Caucasian; Gender: Female; Weight: 160; Height: 56"; Hair.

Company policy prohibits them from giving name

Adam Golden

Date

CGA Solutions 723 Main Street

Stone Mountain, GA 30083

866-217-8581

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the affiant who is

Notary Bublic

Date

Commission Expires